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Comment Of The Day

CONVINCING THE CRITICS

HOWEVER great the need of a Federation of Industries the report of the Advisory Committee released yesterday shows that industry is far from unanimous on the form it should take. The main issue is its composition. Should it be a federation of firms or a confederation of industrial associations? It can be argued that the objection made by four industrial associations is no representation of their members, notably in the case of the CMA. But what the sponsors must consider is whether the Federation should be proceeded with on the basis of their recommendations, in spite of opposition, or should they make an attempt first to secure wider agreement.

The need of a fully representative organisation is sensibly stressed. Do the number of dissenters constitute a threat to the proposed Federation's representativeness? And are those who have approved and helped to give substance to the proposal sufficiently wholeheartedly committed to the idea to press on now with enthusiasm to bring the organisation into being? A secret ballot would be revealing. But from both public criticism and reservations made privately, it would seem that many sections of industry are not keen to shoulder the responsibilities which the Advisory Committee believes they should.

Which Is Best?

THE ISSUE is not whether Hongkong needs a Federation, or whether it wants one. Does industry want one on the lines the committee has proposed? And if it does, should industry's views be ignored or account taken of their criticism? It will be argued to meet every small objection would risk imperilling its effectiveness, but do we not stand just as great a risk of diluting its representativeness and perhaps its authority by alienating such industries as enamelware, aluminium, part of the textile group and a number of CMA manufacturers? The alternative is Federation, launched regardless of the critics, leaving them free to join later as they become convinced of its benefits. Which is best?

Let it be said we favour Federation as the Advisory Committee has proposed it. We

deplore the self-interest which has dictated the CMA objectives. But so far the sponsors have not been able to reconcile their differences with some sections of industry and while we believe the working party can be formed and a start made on the constitution and running of the new body inviting firms to become founder members makes a determined effort to convince the doubters and dissenters even if it involves delaying its establishment. The Federation must live up to the highest hopes of those who have worked so painstakingly to bring it into existence.



HK ELECTRIC TO HELP GOVT INQUIRY

One of the two companies supplying electric light and power to the Colony issued a statement today on Government's decision to hold an inquiry into their position.

Last night Government announced that it had come to the conclusion that it was undesirable that the operation of these two companies should remain entirely free from any statutory control.

The Hongkong Electric Co Ltd Managing Director, Mr W. Stoker, issued the following statement:

"I am authorised by my Board to state that the Company will give every help and assistance to a mutually agreed and independent Commission."

"It may be recalled in July 1957 facilities were offered for the Chinese Manufacturers Union, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and other bodies represented by them to allow either of the leading firms of Chartered Accountants to investigate into the whole of our Surcharge Account — a somewhat contentious but not insignificant part of the Company's working."

Mr C. P. Wood, manager of China Light and Power Co Ltd said this morning that the company would be holding a meeting this afternoon, and he believed a statement would be made following this meeting.

Market Reaction

On the share market this morning, both China Light and Hongkong Electric reacted sharply to the announcement.

China Light dropped from \$17.00 yesterday to a low of \$17.20 before recovering to \$17.30 while Hongkong Electric dropped \$1.10 from \$28.10 to a low of \$27.90 before recovering to \$27.20.

Turnover amounted to 11,500 shares in Light and 5,211 shares in Electric.

PCs Open Fire On Man

Two Police Constables on patrol duty in Un Long Main Road ordered a man to stop at about 3.15 am today. The man ignored the order and started to run away. One of the Constables fired three shots at the running man but missed. Eventually, the man was arrested and detained for questioning.

Thousands Pack Streets Shouting 'Banzai'

TOKYO, April 10. Crown Prince Akihito married the woman he loved today and brought commoner Michiko Shoda to the threshold of the 26-century-old throne of Japan.

The tradition-smashing marriage was solemnised in secret ceremonies within the sacred sanctuary of the Imperial Palace.

When Akihito and Michiko each picked a shallow bowl of sake it brought to a climax the battle of the 23-year-old Prince against palace traditionalists who were horrified that he should fall in love with and choose a commoner as the future Empress of Japan.

The wedding party entered the Kashikodokoro which was divided into three sections: the outer sanctum, the inner sanctum and the most sacred innermost sanctum which contained replicas of the sacred Yatai mirror, one of the three great treasures of Japan.

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**ALLEGED CAPE COLLINSON MURDER****Crown Outlines Case Against Camp Inmates**

The story of how a leader of the Cape Collinson Boys' Training Centre was allegedly beaten to death by four inmates of the camp was described by Mr Desmond Mayne, Senior Crown Counsel, at the trial of four young men at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette today announced the following appointments, postings, transfers and promotions:

Dr Teng Pin-hui, Assistant Director of Health Services, to be Assistant Director of Medical Services.

Mr K. M. A. Barnett, Cadet Officer Staff Grade, to be Census Commissioner.

Mr H. Woodward, Senior Surveyor of Ships, to be Assistant Director of Marine (Ship Surveys).

Mr J. H. Knapp, Mining Engineer, to be Superintendent of Mines.

Mr R. Fairbairn, Chief Building Surveyor, to be Acting Assistant Director of Public Works, vice Mr A. M. J. Wright.

Mr P. V. Shawe, Assistant Chief Building Surveyor, to be Acting Chief Building Surveyor, vice Mr Fairbairn.

Mr R. A. C. Brown, Building Surveyor to be Acting Assistant Chief Building Surveyor, vice Mr Shawe.

Mr J. G. Charter, Assistant Chief Architect, to be Acting Chief Architect during the absence of Mr G. P. Norton.

Mr W. E. Leyte, Architect, to be Acting Assistant Chief Architect, vice Mr Charter.

Mr J. C. Howlett to be Building Surveyor, PWD.

Mr J. E. Jackson to be Planning Officer, PWD.

Mr R. G. Cox, Deputy Chief Officer, to be Acting Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, during the absence of Mr W. J. Gurnan.

Mrs Margaden Chow Thiu, Assistant Education Officer, to be Education Officer.

Mr C. W. Norris, Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue, to be Acting Deputy Commissioner.

Mr F. D. Angus, Chief Assessor, to be Acting Assistant Commissioner, vice Mr Norris.

Mr R. H. Hastie, Mr W. Rees and Mr F. E. Rainbow, Assessors, to be Acting Chief Assessors.

Mr H. Finney, Assistant Assessor, to be Acting Assessor, Inland Revenue Department.

Mr D. Sartale, ceased to be an Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council.

THREE MONTHS' FOR AIDING IMMIGRANTS

Mr Hok, 40-year-old earth-cooker, living in No. 1 Yee Kok Street, was sentenced to three months' gaol by Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning for aiding and abetting two illegal immigrants to enter the Colony.

Inspector Chiu Hon-chun said Mr Hok was arrested yesterday while taking two Chinese women, both illegal immigrants, from the Typhoon Shelter to Das Voeux Road West.

Enquiries revealed that the two women had just arrived in the Colony from Macao by an unknown junk.

Defendant charged the women \$4 each for guiding them.

Gaol For A Month

In Kowloon Court yesterday, John Edwin MacDermott, unemployed fisherman, was fined a total of \$150 and additionally sentenced to one month's gaol for disorderly conduct, assaulting a police officer and resisting arrest.

In yesterday's issue of the China Mail it was reported that MacDermott was fined \$150 with the alternative of a month and three weeks in gaol. The error is regretted.

SHANGRI-LA BALL TONIGHT

tonight in the presence of His Excellency the Governor and Miss Barbara Black.

Children from the Peak and Wan Chai will provide entertainment with traditional Chinese and nursery rhyme dances.

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Australian Jaycee Leader Here

The National President of the Australian Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr John Rundle, arrived by Japan Air Lines from Tokyo this morning for a four-day visit.

Mr Rundle is touring Southeast Asia before attending the 9th Asian Regional Conference of the Junior Chamber International, to be held at Kuala Lumpur from April 20 to 25.

His itinerary includes the Philippines, Japan, Hongkong, Saigon, Bangkok, Penang and Singapore.

The Jaycee official was met by Mr William Wong, Director of the Hongkong Chamber.

(Left) Mr John Rundle
National Jaycee
President of Australia

WON \$260 WITH \$610 HE STOLE Man Gaoled For Month

An unemployed man stole \$610 from a haberdashery store cash box. He then went on a gambling spree, hit a lucky streak and won \$260. With this he bought himself a new wrist watch and a gold ring. But he was picked up later in a tea house.

Manager Of Shipping Line Weds

The wedding took place this afternoon, of Miss Terry Pickles, to Mr Richard Thorman, Manager of Ben Line Steamers Limited, Hongkong, at St John's Cathedral.

The bride recently arrived in the Colony from Halifax, England.

A large number of friends attended the ceremony and the champagne reception which followed at the Masonic Hall.

British Nationality Granted

The Government Gazette notified today that the following have been granted Certificates of Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act, 1948:

Mr Lee Poy-fong, known as Lee Leung-cho, known as Lee Shing-yung, known as Lee Laming, of 127, Nathan Road, first floor.

Mr Cheung Hien-yung, known as Richard Cheng, of 3, Sunning Road, ground floor.

Mr Leng Tin-yit, known as Joseph Leng, known as Danny Long, of Hongkong Model House, 800, King's Road.

Mr Siu Yan-long, of 28, Yim Yam Street, ground floor.

Mr Huang Tsu-yue, of 6, Shan Kwong Road, ground floor.

Mr John Yik-hati Ting, of 29, King's Road, ground floor.

Mr Wong Hong-yuen, known as Leslie Wong, of 26, Minden Avenue, second floor.

Miss Young Wai-mai, known as Vivien Young, of 12, Kennedy Terrace, third floor.

Even Better

Speaking of the theatre entertainment, Sir Tsun-nin said the company had renewed contracts with Paramount and Columbia and together with selected outside products, he said he was sure this year's results would be even better.

On the possibility of developing the company's property, Sir Tsun-nin said he hoped in the very near future to outline this development scheme to members of the company.

Sir Tsun-nin's appointment as chairman of the company was confirmed.

Messrs Li Lin-chi and Choy Wah-hung were re-elected Directors and Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., were re-elected auditors.

Reconstruction Of Lockhart Rd

Work will begin next month on the final phase of the reconstruction of Lockhart Road, one of the busiest thoroughfares in the Wan Chai district.

About 2,000 feet of the roadway between Stewart Road and Fenwick Street is to be reconstructed in concrete and will have a macadam surface. Tenders for the work are called for in today's Government Gazette.

The reconstruction work, which forms part of the Public Works Department's programme of improving road surfaces within the city, is expected to take about ten months to complete.

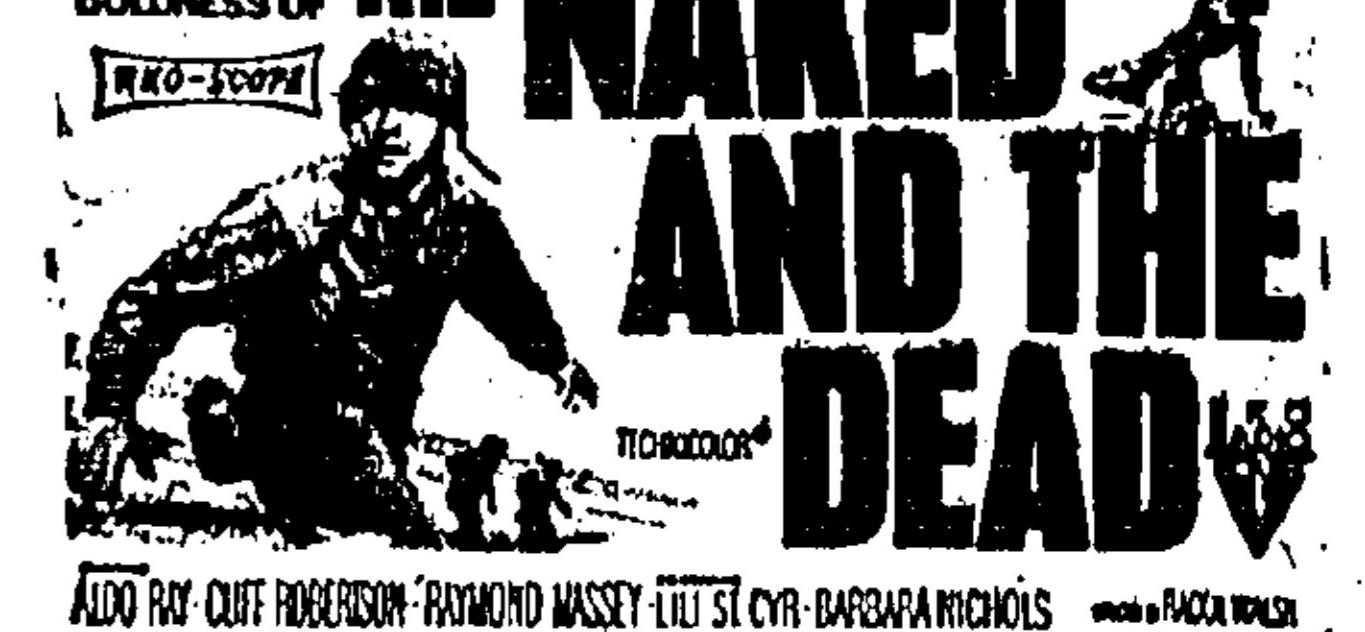
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"CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF"

AT 2.30, 5.00 and 7.00 P.M.

(Please note time of performance has been changed).

The theatre will be engaged for a premiere of the Italian picture "SCANDAL IN SORRENTO" at 9.30 p.m. Regular 4 daily performances of the "CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF" will resume on Sunday.

RITZ CINEMA

★ SHOWING TO-DAY ★

AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.45 P.M.

JAMES STEWART
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TO-MORROW SPECIAL SHOW AT 12.30 P.M.

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June LAVERICK in "IT HAPPENED IN ROME"

PILOTS PICKED FOR SPACE TRIP

One Of Seven Fathers Will Ride Satellite

Grand National Outcry In House

London, April 9. Mr. R. A. Butler, the British Home Secretary, said today he was ready to have talks with racing authorities about the Grand National course which caused the death of two horses this year.

He told the House of Commons he felt talks were necessary in view of the fact that only four out of 34 horses finished the race — the world's greatest steeplechase — last month.

Complaints about the difficult jumps were made in both Houses of Parliament today. Lord Amman, a Labour Peer, said the Grand National was an "annual orgy of cruelty in the guise of sport."

In the Commons, Sir Frank Medlicott, Conservative said one horse was seen to be bleeding from the nostrils and 17 from the flanks in the paddock.

"Slaughter"

"How can it be said we are an animal-loving country if we permit horses to be exploited in this way?" he asked.

Another Conservative, Mr. Howard Johnson, said he could name 60 horses that had been slaughtered over the years in the Grand National.

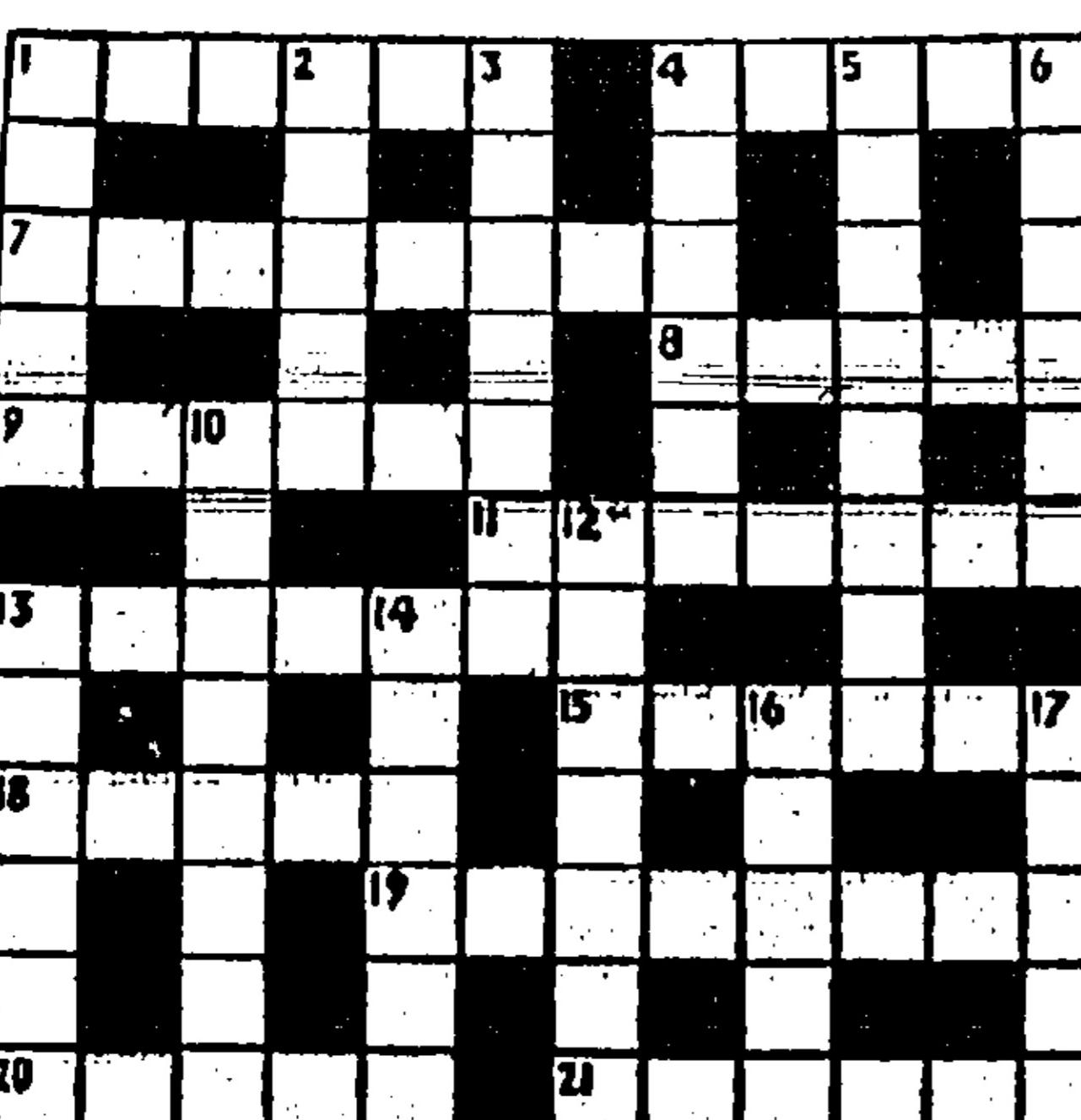
He recalled that after an outcry in 1954 the then Home Secretary had talks with the National Hunt Committee, the ruling steeplechasing body in Britain, but he had been hoodwinked.

Minor changes had been made in the cause, but they had not stopped the massacre of horses.

Mr. Butler replied that he was ready to have conversations with the National Hunt Committee.

"Whether I shall be hoodwinked or not, the House will see later." — Reuters.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- These supports come in pairs (6).
- A warm spot in singles (5).
- For those who cannot stand ablations? (8).
- Plane of a royal line (6).
- Capital of Turkey (6).
- The golfer's best (7).
- Stewpot dance? (7).
- Horticultural frugality (6).
- Dog has swallowed nothing for tea (5).
- Growing really attractive (6).
- Has difficulty in breathing (5).
- Good sportsmen are good ones (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across:—1 Eros, 4 Patches, 6 Hen, 9 Inca, 10 Tipping, 11 Jade, 12 Rode, 14 Interim, 17 Amuse, 19 Screw, 22 Half-way, 26 Reds, 27 Nine, 28 Advances, 29 Twig, 30 Ellis, 31 Orchard, 32 Nags, 33 Down, 2 Random, 3 Sharcs, 4 Patti, 5 Allons, 6 Copac, 7 Brandy, 12 Rash, 13 Dull, 15 Rare, 16 M.O.W.S., 18 Lancet, 20 Croton, 21 Edging, 23 Alder, 24 Flash, 25 Yield.

Washington, April 9. Seven test pilots—all married, fathers, and in their 30's—were named today to train for the honour of being hurled into space sometime in 1961 aboard the first U.S. manned satellite. The fliers were selected and introduced to the public by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Nasa).

To a man, they said they were eager, happy and proud to be chosen for the project to put man into space.

Why were the family men chosen?

Because, said a Nasa official, medical statistics prove that they "live longer than bachelors."

Each of the men expressed confidence that the intrepid space would be successful and that he would be brought back alive if he makes the journey.

The decision as to who will be first will not be made until the day of the launching in 1961.

Nasa said it was expected that all seven eventually would ride a satellite into space.

Tough Tests

The seven officers were chosen from a total of 25 "semifinalists" after having undergone a series of the most vigorous scientific and medical tests to measure their physical and mental aptitudes.

The seven volunteers come from U.S. test pilot schools. In two years, they are expected to man satellites launched by ballistic missiles to heights of from 100 to 150 miles.

The satellites are expected to revolve round the earth for several hours, at a speed of 18,000 miles an hour.

The volunteers were subject to physical tests for seven and a half days at the Lovelace Centre, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Treadmill

The seven were then subjected to the most rigorous part of their examinations—psychological tests by scientists at the Aero medical centre in Dayton, Ohio.

First they had to walk, keeping regular steps, on a kind of treadmill, which was tilted one degree a minute until their pulse beat was 180 to the minute.

In the next test, the space men sat at a panel that gave off 12 separate signals, each one requiring them to perform a special movement.

Doctors then studied their heart action while they lay on sloping tables for 25 minutes to examine the heart's behaviour when the body is placed in unaccustomed positions.

Heart Reactions

Equilibrium tests consisted of having them sit on chairs that revolved simultaneously on two axes. They were required to keep the seat horizontal by means of a lever. The test was also performed blindfold.

To test their capability to live without contact with the outside world, they were shut in a sound-proof and light-proof chamber for three hours.

They were bombarded with sound waves and spun at high speeds to test their reaction to centrifugal force. — Express Picture.

PRESCOTT

Mrs. Kwame Nkrumah, wife of the Ghanaian Premier, holds their first son who was christened recently. The Premier's son was named George. — Express Picture.

PRESCOTT

by
John
Crueseman

THE CANDID EAR

a novel experiment in self-confession

1: Bardot as she hasn't talked before

THIS IS the opening session of an interesting collaboration—between personalities of public interest and The Candid Ear. The object is to let the subjects speak as they feel inclined about themselves. Today the personality is Brigitte Bardot. The setting for the question-and-answer interview was the St. Maurice Studio in Paris.

I AM not really interested in the cinema. When I started in films six years ago I loathed it, and to speak truly I don't enjoy it even now as I suppose one ought to enjoy one's work. I live from day to day. If the fame that has been my lucky chance were to stop tomorrow, I would not mind.

No doubt many who read this will say: "Ah, but that is what she pretends—just wait and see." But, you know, I do not greatly care what people say now, for I have learned that life would become a torture if I did worry. So I just say "Zut" to everyone.

When you find yourself in the strange position of semi-famedness, which is so unnatural anyway, publicity takes a vengeance on you. People are for ever finding something wrong with you.

If you hit back, you are being difficult; if you give the wrong answers—and it is not always easy to give the right ones—the world pounds dreadful.

Balance

The film world is an absurd world. At first I resented so much being different, but because I am quite determined to live my own life as I am made, not as others make me.

When I work I am all right. When I think about it all I am horrified at the extraordinary image that has been created about me.

I am not superficial, I know very well what goes on. I want to keep a balance without letting life become distorted.

That is not easy. For the life of Brigitte Bardot, the star, and the life of Brigitte Bardot, Parisienne like a million others—they are incompatible. But I have to live with both my selves as best I may.

Brigitte Bardot was sitting knees up to her chin in her chandelier-lit dressing-room in the St. Maurice Studio outside Paris. Dressed in riding breeches and a cream silk blouse, Miss Bardot answered my questions in her clear, almost childlike voice.

Naturally I enjoy the advantages stardom brings. I make a lot of money. And I do not despise money. Why should I? What a mere I make a lot of money, too, for others who need it. That is good. I am able to live as I want to. I can buy more than most women.

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I have no pretensions to becoming a great actress. There is no part I long to play. I know I shall never be asked to appear at a gala. I am sometimes accused of spoiling the show simply because I am not there. That is unfair. I like lots of sleep, you see.

I hope to play different roles in the sort of films I can act in. If the script says I should undress, then I undress. It does not matter greatly one way or the other. All I want to do, is to perfect myself playing myself.

Other film actresses do not disturb me. I have no envy or emotion about them. For a very few I have real admiration. Marilyn Monroe, for instance. She has a formidable personality. She is a comedienne. And I admire Sophia Loren.

Among the men I would select Troy Perkins. There is a most attractive man. And Curt Jurgens has great charm.

Brigitte Bardot broke off to explain that she is coming to London later this month to complete her film "Babette Goes to War," in which she plays a parachutist in the Free French Forces.

We talked about London for a while and then she answered:

Stares

I am terrified of crowds. They fill me with fear, and that is difficult because by all the laws of our profession, a star is expected to live in the glare of publicity surrounded by a vast public.

For me this is a special strain. I was not brought up to it. I did not seek it. I do not want it.

It is almost impossible for me to lead an ordinary life. I go to the theatre I have to slip in at a side entrance. If I go to a restaurant other people stare. The meal is ruined.

Yet I have no wish to do an "act" by hiding. I just want to live as a woman, not as an

actress. It is for that reason that I rarely appear in public.

Mind you, when I fail to appear at a gala I am sometimes accused of spoiling the show simply because I am not there. That is unfair. I like lots of sleep, you see.

Is it so abnormal to like pottering about the house? I enjoy buying records. I adore animals, all animals except fish. I have two dogs, a spastic and a cocker spaniel.

I have six doves and 10 lovebirds. Why, I even like mice, and when my cat caught one last week I saved it, but, alas, in spite of all my efforts, the mouse died.

I love eating. I never diet. I adore puddings. And tea. Don't think I say that so as to be polite to the British. I am not a "bookish" girl, but one of the things I regret is no longer have the time to do is to read.

Companion

When I was younger I used to read enormously. Perhaps it was my age. Dickens—in translation of course—was one of my favourites. And my favourite Dickens was "A Christmas Carol."

Into the dressing-room came 25-year-old Jacques Chirac, also in the film, and currently Miss Bardot's favourite off the set companion. They sat next to one another. I asked her about her type of man. She answered:

I am often asked what is my type of man. How can you define what cannot be defined? My type of man is the one who pleases me at the moment.

I refuse to pretend to be what I am not. I believe passionately in one thing. This is no pose, no publicity like. The only way to live and to act is to be yourself.

If the rest of the world thinks you are making it all up, that is too bad. At least by going your own way, regardless of what others may say, you are being true to yourself.

And the truth is all that really matters.

—(London Express Service).

by Friell



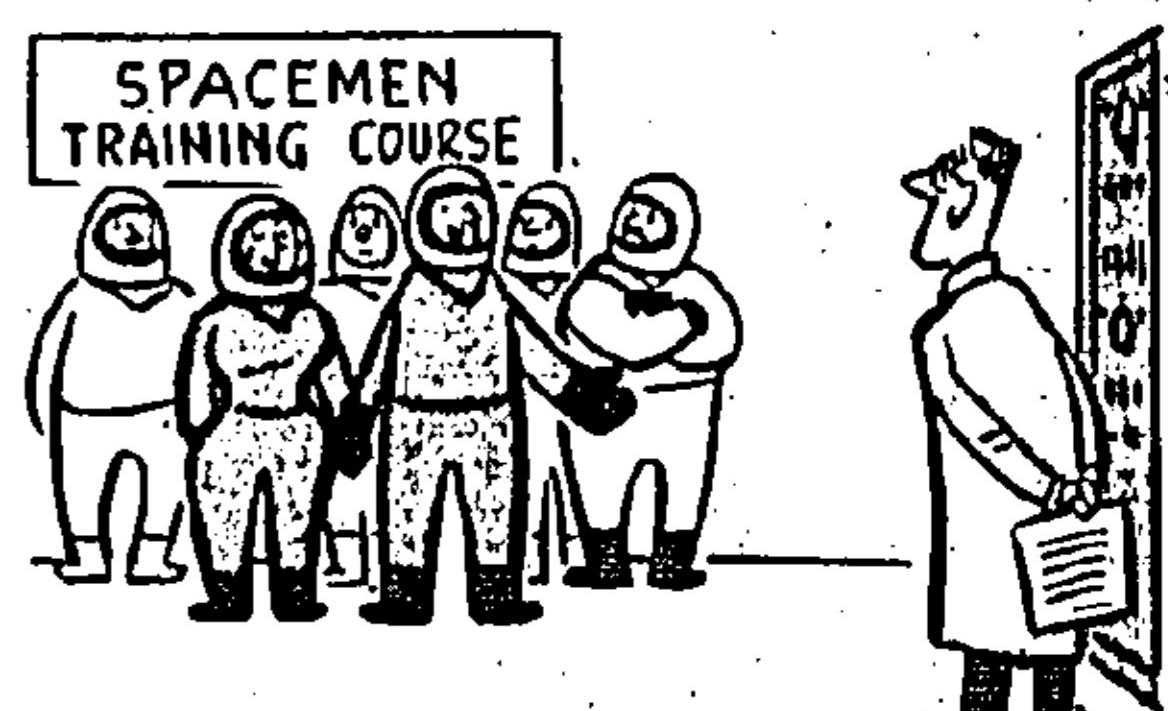
"Party shibboleths should not stand in the way of art—why not nationalise Gilbert and Sullivan?"

PAN-ARAB MOVEMENT



"He's not the head of the Pan-Arab Movement for nothing, he's panned the Imperialists, he's panned the Communists and he's panned any other Arabs that don't agree."

SPACEMEN TRAINING COURSE



"And if we can't get back from the moon, professor, I thought we could colonise it for Uncle Sam."

The big decision must be made: the job or his wife?

NO LOVE FOR JOHNNIE

by WILFRED FIENBURGH

Was everything going to be all right for

Johnnie Byrne after all?

Alice, his wife, wanted to

come back to him, and he

wanted to have her back.

He was tired of being lonely.

She had given up the Com-

unist Party; he would give

up his political ambitions

and settle down to being a

back-bench MP.

Then the Prime Minister

sent for him. This might be

something big. Of course, if

the post he was offered was

important enough, he might

be persuaded to change his

mind and accept. He hurried

to the anteroom of the

PM's office.

As he opened the door

he bumped into the

President of the Board of

Trade, who was com-

ing out.

"Sorry," he said.

The President looked blankly

at him, not seeing him, his eyes

wide in a tragic white face. God,

Byrne thought, he is out, he has

been sacked and he is taking it

badly.

But the PM was suffering. He

waved a hand towards a chair.

Byrne sat down uncomfortably

on the edge, sweating slightly.

The PM looked at him.

"He's gone away to die," he

said flatly.

Byrne sat silent.

"He left me yesterday, his

doctor has given him six

months Cancer City God, what

an awful business," he said.

He had been a civil service

employee, making a living

as a barrister, but he had

been sacked. Old Alice had

not heard, did not suffer like this

when he sacked his Ministers.

He would tell them in

"Grateful for what you've done,

Time to mate way for younger

men. Glad if you would let me

have your resignation. Thank

you. Goodbye. Wife well? Fine.

And it would be all over.

"I've moved the Postmaster-General to the Board of Trade."

Byrne's hopes fell. Still that

would leave the Post Office open,

and great things had come

from the Post Office in the past.

Johnson himself had been

Postmaster-General.

The Prime Minister went on

desperately. "The Postmaster-

General will take over the

Department and I'd like you to

take over as Assistant."

Byrne crushed from the

heights. The Prime Minister con-

tinued: "There won't be much

debate in the big debates in the

House, but you'll get a good

show at Question Time—and

you'll pick up valuable ad-

ministrative experience."

Byrne nodded. "I'll do any-

WOMANSENSE

Headed For Glamour



By ALICE ALDEN

FLATTERING and wear-ing bit of something, a glamourous model of black maline. The tiny toque is crowned created for happy holiday with a vivid pink silk and velvet. Here is an entrance yet rose.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

BORN today you have been given an exceptional ability to plan and have been marked for outstanding success, provided that you make the most of your talents. You have the gift of leadership, firmness and a keen sense of humour which at times can be quite devastating. In its polished form it is a weapon. Never stoop to sarcasm. This weapon is quite unworthy of you!

You have firm parental beliefs, and you are not easily swayed. Once it is made up, it cannot be changed.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Pause before signing any important papers. Read all the fine print carefully first.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20)—This can be a pleasant, relaxing day. Try to do what you like now, and don't let it right away.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—There may be minor problems with your health, but get you can solve them easily. Stay calm!

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—You will be more important than business today. Postpone signing new agreements until later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Haste can only make waste today. Don't worry about your own powerlessness, but do your best.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Tension is mounting, so take time out today to relax them. Change your pace of living.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"But, Edna, if you'd only TRY shuffleboard I'm sure it wouldn't bore you!"

IF ONLY WE COULD BURN ALL THOSE LAST YEAR'S DRESSES

By VERONICA PAPWORTH

PITY the woman reeling—punch-drunk with fashion gossip—towards spring. Indecision corrugates her brow. Whither her waistline this season—“up,” “down,” or simply “back”?

THEY SAY

A WOMAN should never play second fiddle to her clothes. If a man notices the dress before the wearer then she has chosen it badly.—*Balmain*.

THE SECRET of being well dressed is to know your defects as well as your good points.—*Chanel*.

THE MOST useful thing a girl with not much money can buy is a suit. But no—no, never in black. Blue is much better—not royal, not navy, but the lightest midnight blue.—*Cardin*.

Whither each and every curve of her, for that matter? It's not that there's so little to choose from. There's so much of exciting **EVERYTHING** in the shops that it's hard to see the busts for the big collars...the stressed waists for the relaxed jacket-line...the slim-fitted hips for the “densely-concentrated exuberance” of plents.

The vexed question

Right now, many a bonfire is blazing in many a woman's heart.

On to those imaginary flames she cheerfully flings her entire wardrobe.

Oh, for the chance to greet the spring naked with a cheque book in hand.

But enough of that blissful day dreaming...

You are going to buy something before long. The

question is to ask yourself is

What?

If you have a perfectly good straight-jacketed suit left over from last year concentrate on some really exciting accessories.

They can make all the difference.

A new high-crowned hat, washable kid gloves, bag, and some little-heeled shoes. Pick

“Mrs Chester-Sunningdale” in navy wool. The lot to match or tone in one of the caramel or golden bronze colours.

Later you can buy a vivid linen shirt-waister to wear with them or maybe one of those wonderfully packable, washable, drip-dryable, almost indestructible “understated” dresses in a “miracle” synthetic.

STOP—read those last two paragraphs again.

Has it ever occurred to you that you are underdecorated?

Invested

Statistics show that the population of Britain buys just over two pairs of shoes per head per year. (Don't ask me how you buy “just over” two pairs of shoes. That's “statistics” for you!) You are EXCITED BY

ALL THAT IS EXTREME IN FASHION? Do you put impact before flattery when choosing your clothes? Can you wear every vestige of hair slicked back under a big beanie of a hat?

Are you at your best in vivid topcoats with brilliantly contrasting accessories—slim skirts with 6-inch deep belts, narrow Japanese-type evening dresses, all that is shiny, glinty, and consciously sophisticated?

Is your life too shimmering treasure house of “junk”—topes of false pearls, multi-

Then you're the CASUAL type.

Chanel is the star for you to follow.

OR ARE YOU “MINKY”?

At your best in a fitted suit, a little black dress with an outrageous neckline, clinging crepe seductively draped or a huge-skirted ball gown foaming with tulle?

Is your idea of the perfect piece of jewellery a diamond thimble that breaks down into three parts—a pair of gold clips, an important brooch and some dazzling earrings? No, I'm not asking do you own one—I'm simply getting your tastes straight.

All right—we'll settle for a preference for rhinestones or French paste.

Fur? So it's mink—with one eye on a full-length sable coat?

You're the FELINE type.

Let Balmain be your guide.

Balmain, who designs for such “womanly” women as Vivien Leigh, Anne Lamont, and Joan Flasks (she's Henrietta's mother).

One group of shops is going along with Balmain for “Mrs Chester-Sunningdale.” She is fortyish, very feminine, cosily contoured and a little too big on the hips.

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A DRESS YOU CAN WEAR ANYWHERE

● One of the most beautiful basics of all—the shirt-waister in its simplest, chic-est, most wearable form. It is a “background” dress par excellence. The fabric is a gorgeously “scrunchy,” creamy, knitted pure silk. It is a dress to go anywhere. FOR RESORT WEAR—with caramel-coloured shoes and a “sporting” handbag. FOR TOWN—with a scarlet straw sailor and pale kid accessories. FOR A FORMAL DATE

—with a large black hat and fine black suede gloves.

I was making arrangements for this picture when Kenneth More's wife Bill came in. “Heavens dress,” she said, “the kind that goes on for years and years and every year you feel you should give it to the char but you can't bear to part with it.” I agreed. (Dress by Susan Small, price 22 guineas.)

PICTURE BY JOHN ADRIAN

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Cardin designs with you in deep-collared coats or suits in “tropical fruit” tones, semi-sheer shirt-waisters and, occasionally, white stockings.

● CASUAL . . . FELINE . . . OR A FASHION CAT?

You can't fit yourself into my type-casting?

You're an ORIGINAL of course, Me too!

—(London Express Service).

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RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

Two-Day Eleventh Race Meet Opens Tomorrow

White Ball To Be Tried For Cricket

Birmingham, April 9. Warwickshire County Cricket Club are to experiment in the use of a white ball in an attempt to solve the problems of a dark background where night-screens cannot be used.

Their secretary, Mr Leslie Deakin, said today, "It is a departure from one of the great traditions of the game, but we have to progress. The usual custom is to have a white background and use a dark ball. We are trying to see if this can be reversed."

Mr Deakin added that the white ball would probably be tried out in a half-day county trial or practice game—China Mail Special.

U.S. BASEBALL

National League Opens With Win For Pirates

Cincinnati, April 9. Right-hander Bob Purkey maintained his mastery over his old team mates, the Pittsburgh Pirates, when he yielded only six hits in pitching the Cincinnati Reds to a 4-1 victory in the opening game of the National League season today.

Frank Robinson led the Reds' attack on Pittsburgh starters Bob Kline and two successors with a home run and single that drove in three runs.

This was Purkey's fourth victory without defeat against the Pirates, who traded him to Cincinnati after the 1957 season.

An overflow crowd of 32,190 watched the game under cloudy skies.

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Kline, R. G. Smith (6), Porterfield (8) and Folley; Purkey (1-0) and Bally, L.D.; Kline (0-1); HR - Robinson (1-1); U.P.L.

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11TH RACE MEETING
Saturday 11th and Saturday 18th April, 1959.
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THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 20 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an admission badge which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting will be admitted.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5 D'Aguilar Street, and 382 Nathan Road only on the written introduction of a Member.

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Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 7281).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

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Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each per day and \$40.00 for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road), and 5, D'Aguilar Street, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not sold for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 10th April, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1959.

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

(1) **Footballing prowess.**

(2) **Sportsmanship on the field of play.**

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,
My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

..... Club.

(Signed)

NORRIS TRAINS TO ERASE MEMORY OF A MELBOURNE DAY

By JACK WOOD

FRED NORRIS, oiler and greaser by trade, distance runner by choice, has been variously described as "fanatic," "crank," "dedicated," and just "plain daft." But the little Tyldeley man, who hopes to win the Marathon in the Rome Olympics, laughs at these labels and describes himself simply as a "lad who is barmy about running."

Being barmy about running is a full-time part-time job for Norris; if you see what I mean. Every waking hour away from the pit where he oils and greases underground is devoted to driving his bigger success.

He put in a sharp eight miles on the East Lancashire road recently, then declared himself fitter and faster than ever.

"Feeling the way I do," said Fred as his millworker wife,

Doris, got on with the evening meal, "I could go on for years yet. It is the fast times I have done over shorter trips which encourage me to think I can go on improving."

Last summer Norris made two discoveries which he feels certain will help him to higher places.

Stomach trouble took him out of the Melbourne race in the last Olympics. A course of tablets with a bottle of "thick brown stuff" on race mornings have cured the dread "runner's tummy," while his post-training drink is orange juice laced liberally with salt.

"I had been running for ten years before I started taking a lot of salt with meals and the finish will be very near at the finish."

A-Light (H. K. Hung) is coming along nicely but I cannot see it beating the above-mentioned ponies and the best it can do is to take third place.

For those looking for an outsider, Nicasius Queen (T. H. You) is the pony.

NINE-POUND PENALTY WILL NOT STOP JAKE FROM WINNING THE MAIN RACE

The first day's programme of the two-day Hongkong Jockey Club's Eleventh Race Meeting for the current season will be run off at Happy Valley tomorrow, and the second day's races will be held the following Saturday.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race run at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

An attractive programme of ten well-supported events has been drawn up, outstanding among them being the Gloucester Handicap for Class 2 ponies over the Champion distance.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Warwick Stakes (First Section): Six Furlongs.

The opening race of the day is confined to 1950 ponies which have not won more than \$1,750 in stakes. They will all carry 147 lbs except those winners of \$1,750 in stakes, which will be penalised 3 lbs.

In view of Wing Che's dismal failure at the last meeting many will think twice before backing this pony, but I think it has the best recommendation for a win here. Its next weight might be taken out by Chin Kit.

Bonita (P. Plumby) is quite good over this distance and should be considered, as it is in fine form at the moment.

Castile Peak (M. Samarc) is another good pony and may be dangerous. For a long shot I recommend this one.

SIXTH RACE

Wiltshire Stakes: From 2 Mile Post.

This event will be contested by 1950 ponies which have not won more than \$1,750 in stakes. They will all carry 147 lbs except winners of \$1,750 in stakes, which will be penalised 3 lbs.

Centre Forward (Andrew Lam) in, in view of its fine gallop on Friday, April 4, in the good time of 1.29.2 (last quarter 27.2) seconds should have no difficulty in winning.

The difficulty, however, is to reconcile the second and third sections.

I expect New Record (C. Y. Wong) to run off into a lead but it will not have sufficient stamina to last the distance.

Teresa (A. Ostroumoff) should fill second place, as the pony is quite good at the moment during morning gallops, and I look to Hard Ridden (Chin Kit) and Elegance (H. K. Hung) to fight out the other places.

SEVENTH RACE

Warwick Stakes (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

Second Section of 1950 ponies will battle out the finish in this race.

Looking over the entries, it would appear that Logie (Allan Chan) is the logical choice for the first position.

Glory II (Albert Lam) has shown rapid improvement during morning gallops and it should be very near at the finish.

"I had been running for ten years before I started taking a lot of salt with meals and the finish will be very near at the finish."

A-Light (H. K. Hung) is coming along nicely but I cannot see it beating the above-mentioned ponies and the best it can do is to take third place.

For those looking for an outsider, Nicasius Queen (T. H. You) is the pony.

FOURTH RACE

Cumberland Handicap (Second Section): From 1½ Miles Post.

This is another sprint race for the second batch of Class 2 ponies.

Among the ponies that are running in this event, Vendetta (K. K. Lok) has the best recommendation for a win but will probably not be starting.

Hannibal (M. (H. K. Hung)) is known to move fairly fast over a short distance and may turn out to be the next best prospect.

The other minor positions will be fought out between Amusement (Lam King Kit) and Appreciation (Alex Lam).

FIFTH RACE

Gloucester Handicap: 1½ Miles.

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to Class 2 ponies.

For its win in the Victoria Handicap from the Half Mile

though Nottingham had four reserves in their team and Luton fielded their full Cup side, the easy manner in which Luton won this "dress rehearsal" must make them odds-on favourites on May 2.

Afghan Brown, Luton's tall, sturdy inside-right, slumped in four of the goals—two in each half—against a creaking Nottingham defence.

Irish international Billy Bingham headed home the other goal just before half-time, at which stage Luton led 3-0.

Midfield-forward John Quigley and Nottingham's consolation hero, Samarc (H. K. Hung), were the only ones to score.

Results of tonight's English League football matches were:

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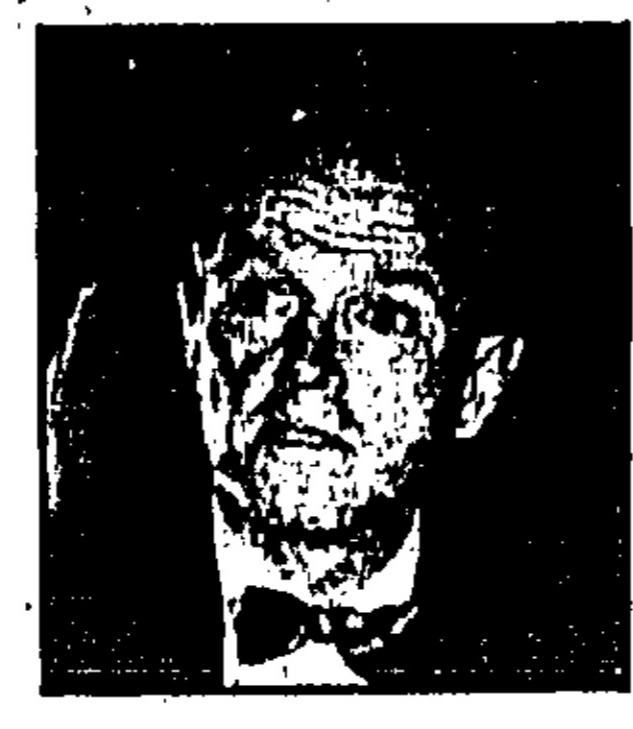
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SPORTS PERSONALITIES



MARCEL SAMARCO
*The Little
Man
Who Is
Tall In The Saddle*



Horse racing is the sport of kings and Marcel Samarcq, the dapper little Frenchman with the twinkle in his eye is destined to become one of the crown princes of this million dollar pastime here in the Colony.

The twinkle in his eye isn't hard to account for, as he is well on the way to clinching his third Champion Jockey trophy. In fact, in the opinion of the experts, it is already his!

He is five feet, five inches tall and tips the scales at 125 pounds, but tall in the saddle he's ten feet tall for this is the sport he loves despite all its heartaches, trials and tribulations.

Went To China

Marcel was born in Paris but the greater part of his life has been spent away from his home town.

When he was four years old he went to China and four years later won his first boost into the saddle.

At 17 years of age, he had already been bitten by the racing bug, and in one season in

Peking he rode in 14 winners from 30 races in a three-day meet.

While in China his sporting activities were not confined to horse racing alone. He used to partake in steepclimbing, paper hunting, trotting and ice hockey.

In the latter sport, he played Interport for Trentain while still in school. He was 18 at the time.

31 Wins

He came to Hongkong in 1951 and participated in a few meets towards the end of the 1951-52 season.

The following season, he won his first Champion Jockey trophy with 31 wins to his credit.

The next season he bowed out

Kenny Kwok but clinched the title again in the 53-54 season together with Peter Plumbly with 24 wins each.

Now, he is well on the way to winning his third title. With 27 wins to his credit at the moment, with three more meetings yet to be held, he is well ahead of his nearest rival, Kenny Kwok, who has only 16 wins.

One Better

This time, however, Marcel won't be content with just winning the trophy. He wants to go one better than that and also break the post-war record for the highest number of wins registered by a jockey in one

season which is 33 (Kwok last season).

During his long association with the sport, he has taken quite a number of spills but they served no other purpose than leaving him badly bruised.

He has twice dislocated his collar bone, twice broken it and once, during his early days in Peking, he was bucked off his mount at the gate and remained unconscious for a whole day.

Most jockeys get disappointed when they fail to bring in a winner, even after a long string of second places and Marcel had his fair share of disappointment. "But then," he said with a shrug of the shoulders, "Everyone is bound to have a cycle of bad luck sometimes."

Greatest Moments

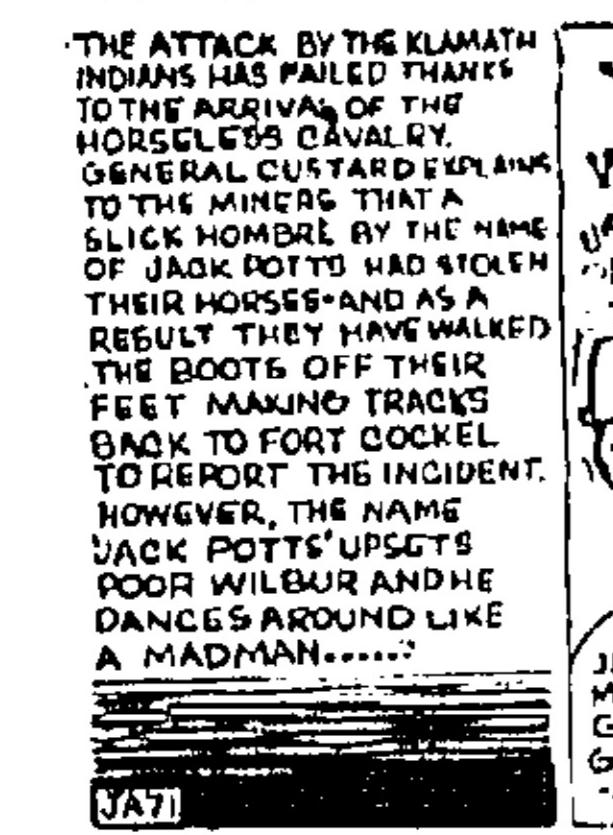
His greatest moments in his local career as a jockey have been when he won the novices' jockey cup; when he scored his first Derby win on "Babsie" and also when he won the race for champion ponies on "Fleary."

When I asked him what his hobby is, he smiled and said "Electric trains — or anything to do with mechanics or electricity."

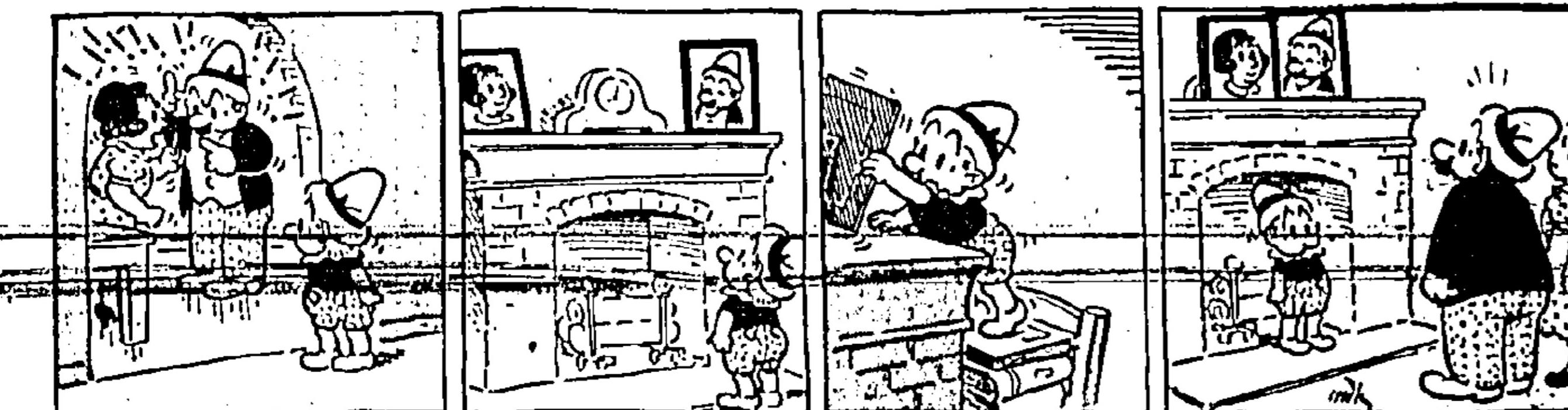
He has a son 10 years old who is at present learning to ride but it will be a long time before he takes over from his father who plans to keep on riding

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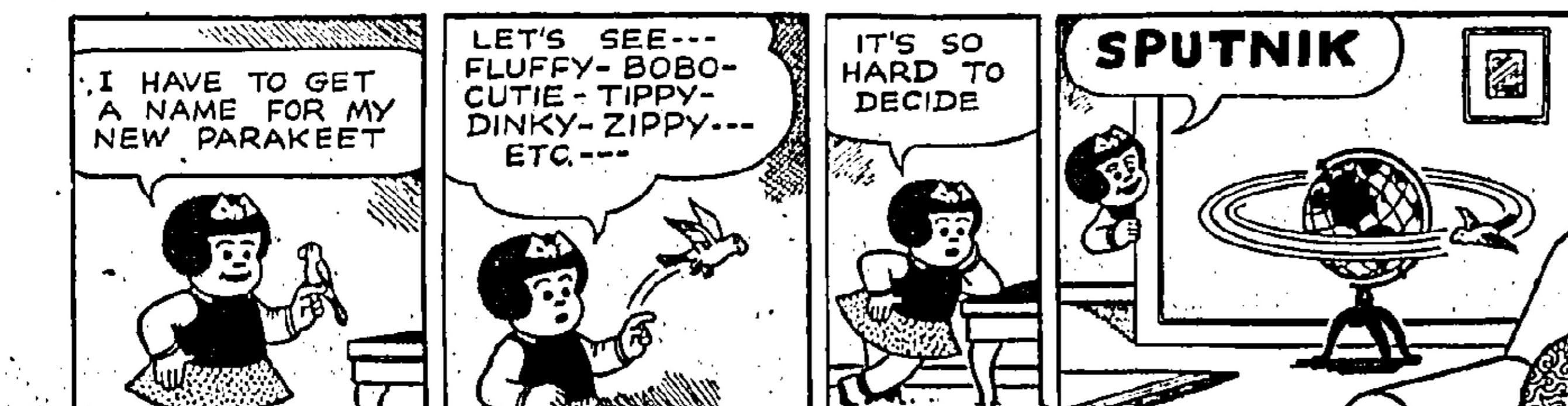
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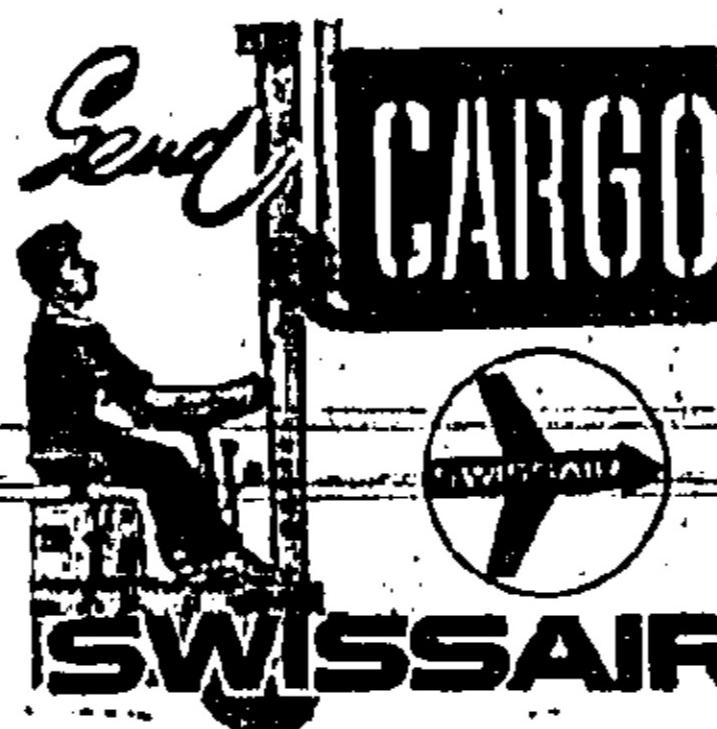
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ALL-JAPANESE WOMEN'S SINGLES FINAL AT ENGLISH T.T. TOURNAMENT

The final of the women's singles in the English table tennis championship at Wembley tomorrow will be a repetition of the recent one in the world championships at Dortmund. Once again, it will be an all-Japanese affair between Miss Kimiko Matsuzaki, the world champion, and Miss Fujie Eguchi, English champion in 1957.

Both the Japanese girls reached the ultimate round without being unduly pressed. Miss Eguchi first of all eliminated Mrs Jackie Head of England in straight sets in the quarter-final, while on to best Miss Eva Kocian of Hungary in the semi-final.

Apart from the fourth game, when after being led, she appeared to have recovered her strength. She was generally the master or mistress of the rallies and ran out a 21-14, 21-10, 0-21, 21-15 winner.

Routed

Miss Matsuzaki had an even swifter passage to the final, accounting for both her opponents in straight games. Whereas Miss

BLUE RIBAND TRIAL STAKES ACCEPTORS

London, April 9. Twenty-six final acceptors for the Blue Riband Trial Stakes, to be run over one mile and 10 yards at Epsom on Tuesday, April 21, are:

Great Mogul, Merak, Welsh Guard, Prince Eugene, New Bala, Sadri, Viceroy, Bristol Empire, Royal Crown, My Almond, Arden, Roland, Carrington Duff, Long Shot, Quicksand, Rio Sunto, Kullabroon, Sanctum, Arkav, Captain Kidd, Penn Lamb, Pure Pitch, Red Pins, Bayampton, Forewarned, Winning Move.

Weights are not yet available.

—China Mail Special.

Haydon had to struggle to overcome which was unduly pressed. Miss Eguchi first of all eliminated Mrs Jackie Head of England in straight sets in the quarter-final, while on to best Miss Eva Kocian of Hungary in the semi-final.

In the semi-final she out-gunned Miss Haydon, beating England's remaining hope 22-20, 21-13, 21-8.

The Japanese girl attacked from start to finish and with her speed and agility, proved altogether too much for her young opponent.

Japan will have two representatives in the men's singles quarter-finals — top seed Ichiro Ogimura, former world champion, who defeated Vojislav Markovic, of Yugoslavia, 21-19, 21-16, 21-12, and Teruo Murakami, who eliminated Vietnam's Mai Van Hau 21-18, 14-21, 21-13, 21-17, both in fourth-round matches.

Nasty Shocks

Nobuya Hoshino, Japan's only other survivor in the men's singles was beaten by Hungarian Zoltan Bereczik, European Champion, 22-20, 21-9, 21-12.

But Japan received some nasty shocks in the doubles events.

Their world mixed doubles champions, Ogimura and Eguchi, went out in the first round to Koreans Kyung Ho Lee and Kyung Cha Chor, losing by 18-21, 21-9, 21-15, 0-21, 21-16.

Two other Japanese pairs met with defeat. Hoshino and Seiji

Narita lost to the Indians Gautam Divan and Sudhir Thackeray 14-21, 11-21, 21-0, 13-21, in the men's doubles while Narita and Kyo Yamamoto were eliminated by English pair, Tony Piddock and Sheila Hoskin, 22-20, 21-13, 21-21, 21-10, in the mixed doubles.

—China Mail Special.

Results**Men's SINGLES
(Fourth Round)**

1. Ogimura (Japan) beat V. Markovic (Yugoslavia) 21-10, 21-10, 21-12.

L. Vynnyckov (Czech) beat D. Burridge (England) 21-14, 21-18, 21-14.

P. Sido (Hungary) beat R. Miles (USA) 21-10, 21-14, 21-21.

T. Murakami (Japan) beat Mai Van Hau (Vietnam) 21-10, 21-12, 21-13, 18-21, 21-17.

L. Landry (England) beat A. N. H. Hirsch (England) 21-18, 14-21, 21-22.

V. Marangoz (Yugoslavia) beat S. Thackeray (India) 21-0, 21-10, 23-21.

B. Merritt (England) beat Z. Hribud (Yugoslavia) 21-17, 21-15, 21-17, 21-20.

Z. Bereczik (Hungary) beat N. Hoshino (Japan) 22-20, 21-0, 21-12, France-Presse & Reuter.

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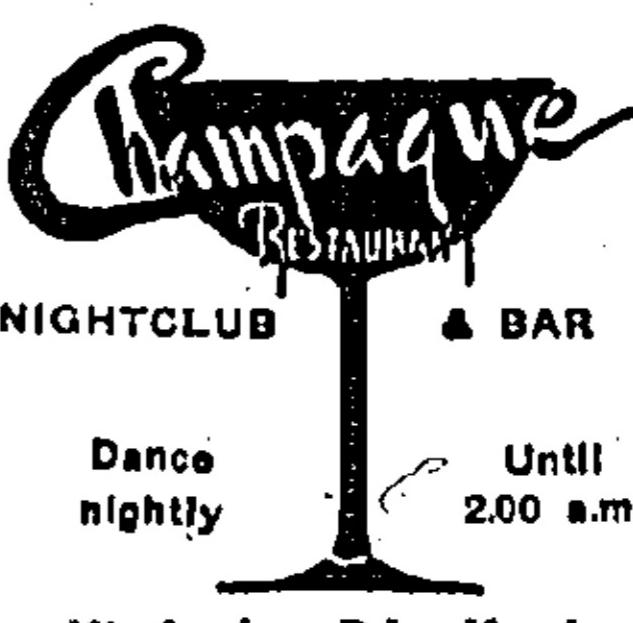
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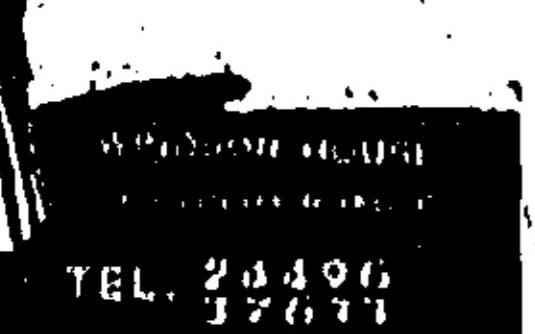
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NO PRINCESS—BUT STILL A HAPPY ENDING FOR ROBIN



Robin and Sandra

THE LOVE diamonds circling the ruby ring on the finger of 18-year-old model Sandra Paul glinted in the Hampshire sunlight as she told me: "I suppose the ring gives everything away. Yes, I'm going to marry Robin Douglas-Hamilton. All our plans are made."

We were talking in the daffodil-carpeted garden of the seventeenth-century farmhouse home of his fiancee, a country squire, the Earl of Home and the man whose romance with Princess Margaretha of Sweden founded eight months ago.

To Continue

The wedding will take place in London in July—"just a quiet family affair." Miss Paul will continue modelling for a while, but, she added: "My career will gradually taper off."

They will live partly in London, partly in his secret country home, a four-bedroomed house in the Hampshire Surrey border, which he first occupied a year ago when his engagement to Princess Margaretha seemed imminent.

The main room is a ménage of his life so far. Dominating it is a grand piano, the instrument which brought him fame for the first time when he played at London nightspots. But a brief-case and an open typewriter show his new interests. His serious piano-playing is almost over. Now he's going to be a happy ending, an account executive with the after all.

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

WHEN the Political Training School opens at Windlesham, a clump of actors and actresses will train parliamentary candidates for appearances on television.

The curriculum will include singing, recitation, and tap-dancing, which will be more entertaining for the electorate than political speeches. It is hoped that stereophonic announcements, by deluging audiences with the soundness from every angle of a room, will sway many a wavering and make sure of his vote.

DEAR SIR,

The proposed floodlighting of Mr Yul Brynner's head by the Egg Board is the kind of publicity which poultry-farmers are better without. If eggs cannot be sold without such puerile tricks, I for one shall cease that article of food from our daily menu.

(Mrs) Rhoda Hart, Jane Austen up to date

IT is my belief that a recent statement by the Master of the Rolls, "Suet pudding cannot be included in the same category of goods as ice-cream," will leave most eaters where they were before.

No tiger for the dentist

SOMETIMES a news item provides a ready-made plot for a play. I have just read that a lady who was bitten by a baby tiger in an Australian Zoo flew back to England and cancelled an appointment with her dentist. There is Act 1. In Act

London Express Service.

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Hickey.

Row Over Aga Khan Villa

FROM Geneva I heard of another row which has blown up between the Begum Aga Khan on one side and the new Aga Khan and his father, Aly Khan, on the other. It seems just one more instance of the discord which has split the family since the death of the late Aga Khan.

This time the trouble is over the Villa Bambuk at Verviers, on the lakeside five miles outside Geneva.

The late Aga Khan, who bought it for £70,000, died

in his will he had the splendid mansion and grounds in three parts: to the Begum, his wife; to Aly Khan, his son; and to Karim, his grandson and spiritual successor.

A few weeks ago the house was put up for sale by Dr. 100,000. But the Begum immediately stepped in and said she would take one of the other two parts of the house as well as her own. Her aim: to make a shrine for Ismaili Moslems to visit.

The last I heard of the impasse has not been settled. Aly and Karim want to sell it to Edmond de Rothschild, but the Begum refuses.

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Olga Is Coming Home

OLGA DETERDING, 33, is to return home to Paris at the beginning of May after more than two years abroad.

She is now on a visit to the Belgian Congo at Dr Albert Schweitzer's Lambarene leper colony, where she worked as a nurse for many months in 1957.

She arrived there in January.

Says her mother, Lady Deterding, widow of multi-millionaire Sir Henry Deterding: "Olga went to celebrate Dr Schweitzer's birthday. She wanted to go because she is fond of him."

Dr Schweitzer was 84 on January 14.

"But Olga will not stay there

long because the climate does not agree with her health," says Lady Deterding. "She will probably leave shortly and visit friends in Kenya before she comes home. I am so looking forward to her return."

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Shah is expected to lunch at Guildhall.

But at the Palace I was told: "We do not know what the Shah will do when the visit ends officially on May 7."

IN the course of their duties the Queen, Prince Philip, and other members of the Royal Family read selected passages from every newspaper.

But their personal choice of reading, as opposed to their "duty reading," presents an interesting study.

Every member of the Royal Family has a different set of newspapers delivered for reading before rising or at the breakfast table.

These bundles, with one exception, include a well-known horse-racing paper. The one who does not order it? Prince Philip.

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And, as he explained to me: "Not only do I have to look after the 450 residents and the visitors, I have to look after the cows as well."

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DR TILLMAN, 57, a 57-year-old Earl of Northesk, chairman of Crusts, has started the dog-lovers in Rhodesia, where he is judging dog shows, by announcing: "Three dachshunds share my bed. What is more, I don't get my fair share of the bed either."

One of them, authoress Fleur Cowles, wife of wealthy London timber magnate Tom Meyer, told me from her Piccadilly flat: "Some arrangements are being worked out between the Shah and his friends."

He is certainly staying on after his visit. Just where we cannot say yet. We, his friends, are still making the arrangements between us."

Miss Cowles has a son of human. They met seven years ago.

Then they were studying at the Central School of Speech and Drama. Anne gave that up. Miss McPherson studied on.

WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

GOOD TRADING MARKET

China Lights' Dividend Disappointing

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange turned into a very good trading market this week with buyers' and sellers' quotations coming to within 10 cents of each other.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE
by Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$785,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

	Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Rates
HK Bank	100	100	100	100
Lombard	100	100	100	100
Union	100	100	100	100
Wheelock	5,55	5,60	5,60	5,60
HK Wharf	100	95	95	95
HK Docks	44	43	43	43
Provident	12,20m	12,20	12,20	12,20
HK Hotels	2,20	2,20	2,20	2,20
HK Lands	3,13	3,13	3,13	3,13
HK Ready	1,50m	1,50	1,50	1,50
HK Tents	25,20x	25,20	25,20	25,20
Star Ferry	100b	100b	100b	100b
Yatman	95	95	95	95
Gh Light	16,60	16,70	16,70	16,70
Electric	25,20x	25,20	25,20	25,20
HK Telephone	25,50	25,50	25,50	25,50
G. J. Cement	23,20x	23,20	23,20	23,20
Dairy Farm	16,10	16,10	16,10	16,10
A. S. Watson	13,60mx	13,50	13,50	13,50
Lane Crawford	14,50	14,50	14,50	14,50
Int'l Investment	2,30	2,30	2,30	2,30
Allied	4	4	4	4
HK & FE Inv.	10n	10n	10n	10n
Textile Corp.	4,05	4,10	4,10	4,10
Nanyang	6,50m	6,75	6,85	6,85

Although there was an abundance of money around buyers waited till prices dropped a little and then came onto the market to send prices climbing again.

Great disappointment during the week was China Lights' final of 50 cents. People had been expecting more and there was a slight recession in utilities.

Lights closed on Wednesday at \$10.30, but when the company's dividend was reversed yesterday the share dropped to \$17.60 before climbing back to a closing price of \$17.90.

Adverse Effect

News of Government's move to hold a public inquiry into the position of both electricity companies is expected to have an adverse effect on Lights and Electric.

Hongkong Banks have been strong and although the share climbed yesterday from \$812.50 to \$820 the supply was still insufficient to meet the demand.

Their London Registers have risen from £43 10s to £45 in the last week.

After some time cottons have come into the picture again and with reports that both Textile's and Nanyang's mills are doing

well both shares have been in demand during the week. Textile ticked on 27½ cents while Nanyang gained 45 cents.

Rubbers while steady were rather neglected as people are probably adopting a "wait and see" policy pending the outcome of the forthcoming elections in Singapore.

The new Takao Dock issue was oversubscribed by 100 per cent and this may account for the rather slow market at the beginning of the week.

Turnover for the week was \$5.50 million compared with \$3.80 million just after Easter.

Dividend announcements this week were:

Peak Tramways, \$6 for fully paid shares and \$3 for partly paid shares—last year it was \$3 and \$2.50 respectively.

China Lights, 50 cents final—same as last year.

Market Diary

Here is a market diary of the week:

Friday: Slight profit-taking. T/O: \$1,181,000.

Monday: Undertones remain steady. T/O: \$582,000.

Tuesday: Buoyant market. T/O: \$1,487,000.

Wednesday: Continued active. T/O: \$631,000.

Thursday: Firm and bullish. T/O: \$1,685,000.

Mutual Fund Quotations

The following are quotations of Mutual Funds in the United States in American dollars. The buyers' quotations include commission:

Mutual Funds: Sellers Buyers

Affiliated Fund ... 740 600

Amt. Bus. Shrs. ... 42 42

Amt. Bond Fund ... 203 203

Axe Hought B ... 870 830

Bullock Fund ... 13,10 13,23

Canadian Fund ... 10,55 20,07

Canadian Inv. Growth ... 8,07 8,00

Common Stock Fund ... 10,10 10,51

Dividend Shrs. ... 3,00 3,30

Dreyfus Fund & Stock ... 14,40 14,03

Electronics Inv. ... 7,38 8,07

Found Mut. Fund ... 10,10 11,04

Gen. Inv. Fund ... 11,10 12,14

Instit. Growth ... 11,20 12,20

Instit. Income ... 7,10 7,10

Instit. Inv. & Growth ... 11,40 12,55

Keystone Cust. B ... 22,65 24,71

Keystone Canada ... 12,20 12,40

Mass. Inv. Fund ... 13,40 14,45

Nat. Sec. Inv. Growth ... 7,97 8,71

Telev. Inv. Fund ... 3,70 3,73

Value Line Fund ... 7,00 7,75

Wellington Fund ... 14,00 15,53

Dividend

London, April 9.

British Petroleum has announced a final dividend of 1s 3d per unit, tax free, for 1958 on double capital. An interim dividend of 1s for 1958 and a total dividend of 3s for 1957 were paid on smaller capital—China Mail Special.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

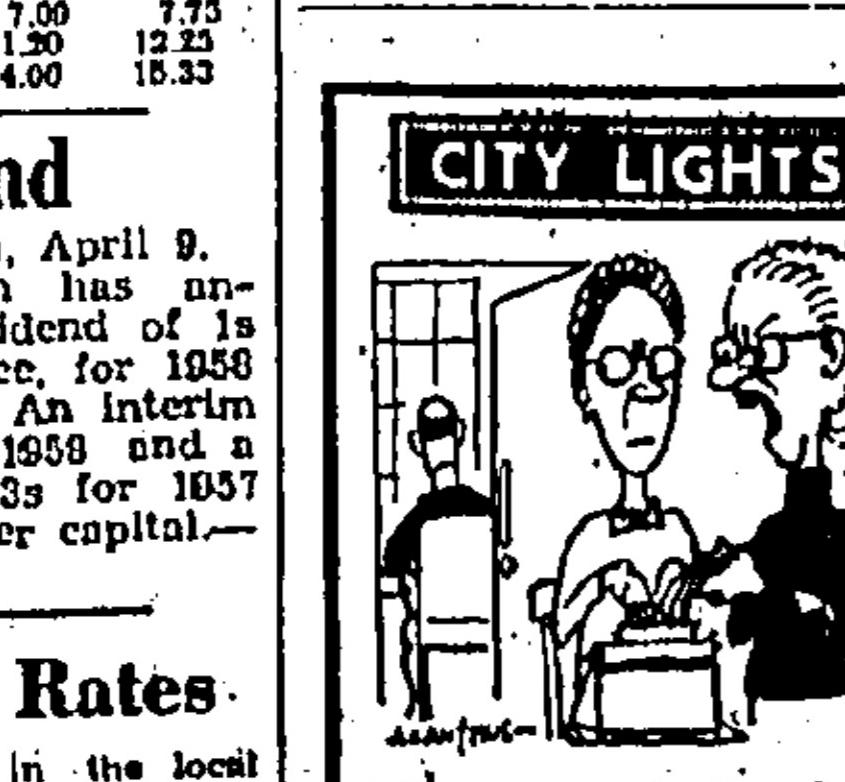
U.S. Dollars ... 5.73

Sterling notes (per £1) ... 15.57

Australian notes (per £1) ... 12.40

New Zealand notes (per £1) ... 12.40

Singapore (Straits) ... 1.62



"Lies on a deal and says he's a shorn Samson surrounded by ageing matrons."

London Express Services.

The Share Market At A Glance

Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Apr. 2	Apr. 9	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
770b	773½	772½	800	820	+\$20	448	5.85
28	28½	28.80b	28.90b	29.00b	+\$1	53	6.7
72	72½	73	73	72½	-\$1	53	4.4
5.55	5.60	5.60	5.80	5.80	+\$0.25	766	12.9
HK Wharf	100b	95	95	95	-\$5	55	5.4
Provident	44	44	43½	43½	-\$0.25	55	5.1
HK Hotels	12,20m	12,20	11,20x2d	11,30	+\$1.10	51.10	12.6
HK Lands	2,20	2,20	2,40	2,40	+\$2.00	52.50	10.2
HK Ready	1,50m	1,50	1,50	1,625	+\$1.15	53.40	9.8
HK Tents	25,20x	25,20	20,20	27.20	+\$2.00	52.40	7.3
Star Ferry	100b	104m	100b	103b	-\$4	53	8.5
Yatman	95	95	95	94	-\$1	53	6.5
Gh Light	16,60	16,70	16,90	17.90	+\$1.10	51.10	6.1
Electric	25,20x	25,20	27.20	28.10	+\$2.00	51.90	6.7
HK Telephone	25,50	25,50x	24,00	25.20	+\$1.20	51.75	6.9
G. J. Cement	23,20x	23,20	25,80	27.30	+\$1.50	52.35	11.9
Dairy Farm	16,10	16,10	15,80	15,80	-\$0.30	50.80	7.4
A. S. Watson	13,60mx	13,50	13,50	13,50	-\$0.00	51.80	8.9
Lane Crawford	14,50	14,50	14,50	14,70	+\$2.00	55.00	12
Int'l Investment	2,30	2,30	4,20b	4,40b	+\$2.00	52.50	5.8
Allied	4	4	10n	10n	-\$0.00	50.00	7.0
HK & FE Inv.	4,05	4,10	4,10	4,15	+\$0.05	50.00	13.4
Textile Corp.	6,50m	6,75	6,85	6,85	+\$0.00	50.00	11
Nanyang							

THE TALLY: Last week, 20 higher, 2 steady, 3 lower. This week, 14 higher, 5 steady, 6 lower.

COTTON

	NEW YORK
Prices of cotton futures closed today in cents per lb.	closed today as follows:
Spot	35.73
May	35.25
July	35.25
Sept.	35.25
Oct.	35.25
Dec.	35.25
Mar.	35.2



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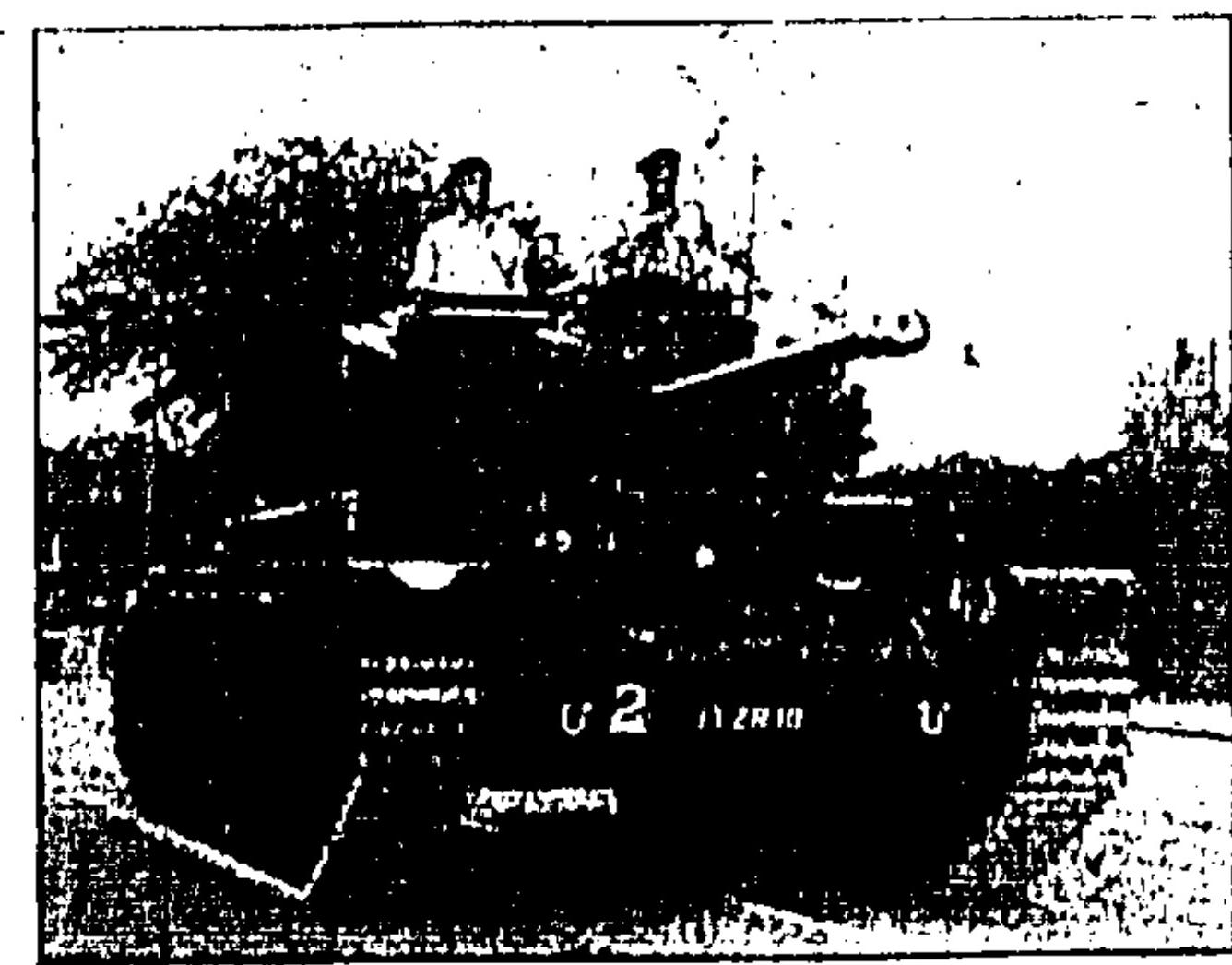
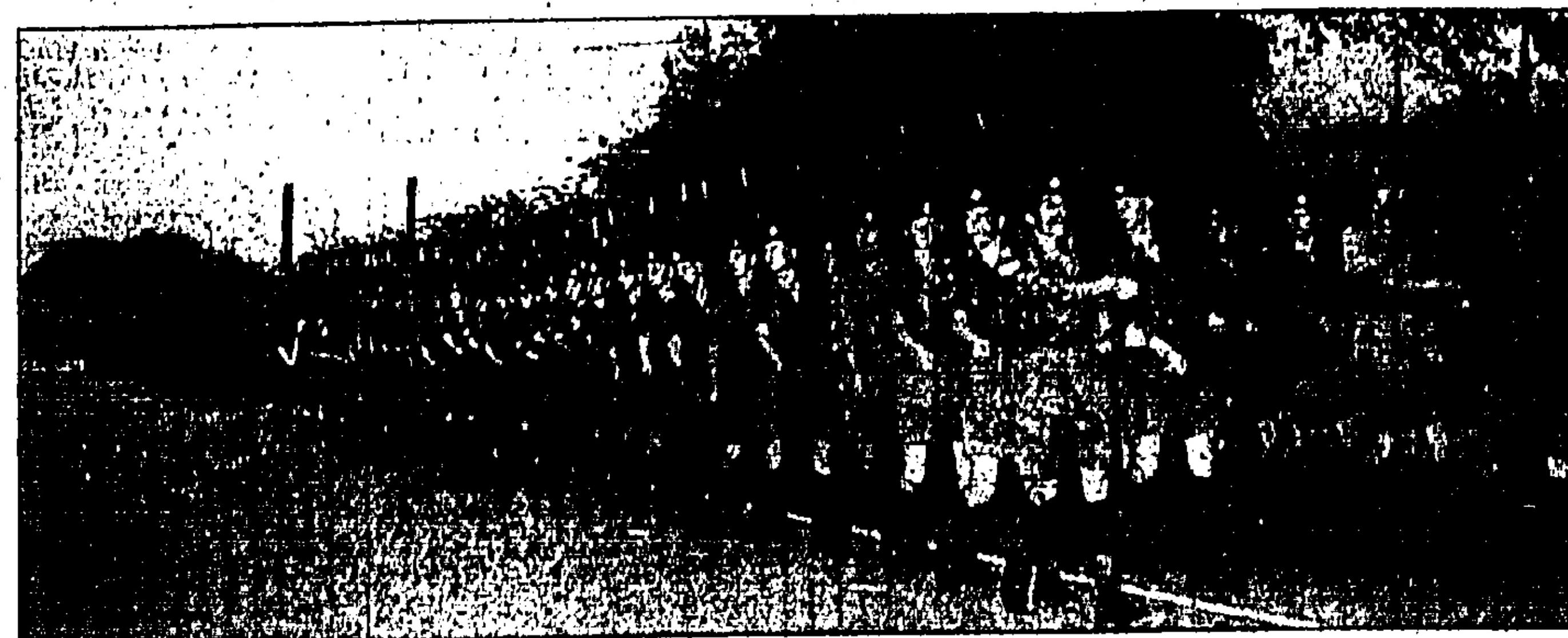
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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1959.

SHEAFFER'S

ADMIRAL "SNORKEL" PEN

Queen's Birthday Parade Rehearsal



They March At 7.15

A combined services rehearsal in preparation for the annual parade and march past in honour of the Queen's birthday on April 21, was held in Kowloon early this morning.

Units from the three services took part in the rehearsal.

The marching column, which formed up in Chatham Road, between Middle Road and Gascoigne Road, started marching at 7.15 a.m. This was followed by a mechanised column led by a Comet tank, past the reviewing stand east of the Kowloon Magistracy.

The march past took about one hour. Then the mechanised column went towards the north along Nathan Road to the junction of Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road, where it dispersed.

The marching column then returned to where they started. At the rehearsal were Brigadier J.M.A. Chestnutt, Hongkong and Kowloon Garrison Commander and acting Commander of Land Forces; Brigadier B.D.M. McCready, Commander of the 48 Gurkha Infantry Brigade Group; Col M.V. Fletcher, Chief of Staff, HQLF and Capt. F. Bunnell, ADC to the Governor.

Making their first appearance in Hongkong were contingents from the 1st Battalion, 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, who recently arrived in the Colony.

This is the first of two rehearsals, the second of which will be held on April 17.

The participants took up their positions very early this morning. The mechanised column was concentrated in Chatham Road, between Wu Hu Street and To Kwa Wan Road.

Traffic was diverted along the route of march.

The Hongkong Chinese Textile Mills Association of No. 38-40, Taipo Road, second and third floors, has been duly registered with the Registrar of Trade Unions, according to the Government Gazette today.

Public Services Commission

Dangerous Goods Committee

Mr G.C.M. Grossett has been appointed a member of the Dangerous Goods Standing Committee on March 31 and during the absence of Mr C.H.W. Robertson, the Government Gazette notified today.

Architect

The name of Mr Ian James Campbell has been added to the register of persons qualified to perform the duties of an authorised architect, according to the Government Gazette today.

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Five Local Films For KL Festival

Five Hongkong films—all in Mandarin—have been entered in the forthcoming 6th Film Festival in Asia scheduled to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaya on May 4-8.

The five films are:

- ★ **The Calendar Girl**, produced by Motion Picture & General Investment Co., Ltd. and starring Chang Chung-wen, Helen Lee Mei, Peter Chan Hau.
- ★ **The Kingdom and the Beauty**, produced by Shaw Bros. and starring Lin Dai and Chao Lai.
- ★ **Long Voyage Home**, produced by Cathay Film Productions Ltd. and starring Li Li Hwa and Yen Chun.
- ★ **Darling Daughter**, produced by Shaw Bros. and starring Lin Tsui and Yen Chun.
- ★ **Her Tender Heart**, produced by Motion Picture & General Investment Co., Ltd. and starring Yu Min, Wang Yin, Chang Yang and Wang Lai.



MAN WHO TRIED TO DODGE 20c FARE IS FINED \$150

A man who falsely pretended he was a policeman because he wanted to evade a 20 cents bus fare, was fined a total of \$150 with the alternative of six weeks' gaol by Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning.

Leung Kit, 25, of Shek Kip Mei Resettlement Area, pleaded guilty to evading payment of bus fare, impersonating a police officer and possessing a police note-book.

Inspector Chu Hon-chun said Leung was travelling on board a bus from Happy Valley to the Victoria Ferry Wharf on Wednesday about 1.35 p.m. When asked by the conductor for his ticket, Leung claimed he was a policeman.

In the course of the journey, a bus Inspector boarded the bus and made further investigation.

Leung produced a police note-book but could not give its name and number. He was then taken back to the police station.

In the police station, Leung admitted he was a room-boy in the Kowloon City Police Station nine years ago.

He added that he had picked the note-book up at Nan Cheong Street sometime in April. The owner of the note-book could not be traced.

Leung had one previous conviction similar to the first and third charges.

This Funny World



"Notice the strong maternal resemblance."

From top to bottom, scenes of: *Calendar Girl*, *The Kingdom and the Beauty*, *Long Voyage Home*, *Darling Daughter*, and *Her Tender Heart*.

Triad Area Chairman Is Gaoled

A "Fighter" office bearer of the Wo Yung Yee Triad Society, who had recruited four members, was a one-time district Chairman, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment by Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning.

He was also placed under Police supervision for two years.

Chau Lung, 37-year-old unlicensed bookie, living in Room 202, G/F, Luck Hotel, Municipal Road, pleaded guilty. Chau joined the Society in 1942 and was elected Chairman of the Society in the Western district, a position he held for six months.

Detective Sub-Inspector R.G. Lau said defendant was arrested on information yesterday afternoon.

In another case, a 37-year-old fisherman, Leo Fai, who admitted being a member of the Wo Shing Wo Triad Society, was sentenced to three months' gaol by Mr Derek Cons.

Leo was additionally sentenced to one year's imprisonment for the breach of a deportation order. The sentences apply to run concurrently.

From the Files

25 years AGO

(In A Small Way)

by CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Hongkong is now playing a small part in the production of British cars.

A local textile manufacturer has been producing a substantial amount of grey cloth which he sells to a leading British motor-car manufacturer, who uses it to make car seat covers.

Although the amount of material would not reach one million yards annually, it is however, described as a "substantial amount."

The Hongkong textile mill has been supplying the British motor manufacturer with the grey cloth for the last two years.

The car makers spray the material with a plastic substance and the finished product is used to cover car seats.

Civil Aid Services Commissioner

Mr R.C. Lee has been appointed Commissioner, Civil Aid Services, from April 5 and during the absence of Mr C.E.M. Terry, the Government Gazette notified.

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